

Expenditure on renovation of bungalows and flats of Ministers

†135. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of expenditure incurred on the renovation of bungalows and flats of Ministers from 1995-96 to 30th March, 2000, bungalow/flat-wise and year-wise;

(b) the date on which each unit had been renovated earlier alongwith the rules framed by Government in this regard;

(c) the details of expenditure incurred for changing the furniture etc. in all the bungalows and flats from 1996 to 30th March, 2000 bungalow/flat-wise and year-wise; and

(d) the time fixed by Government for changing the furniture etc.?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) The bungalow-wise expenditure incurred on addition and alteration from 1995-96 to 1999-2000 is given in the Annexure. [See Appendix 190, Annexure No. 2]

(b) Financial ceiling on renovation of bungalows during the full tenure of the Minister have been fixed from time to time. At present the limit is Rs. 1 lakh. Such renovations are a continuing process and the exact dates on which each unit has been renovated is not readily available.

(c) Year-wise expenditure incurred on repairs and replacement of furniture in all these bungalows and flats is given in Annexure. [See Appendix 190, Annexure No. 2]

(d) The furniture is changed on completion of their life span as per the approved guidelines.

Demolition drive by DDA and MCD

136. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the drive of the DDA and MCD to demolish unauthorised constructions have not proved successful;

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